

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Irregularities noticed in drawls of pensions at Sub Treasury, Visakhapatnam – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer – Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (Admn.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 375

Date: 08.03.2019

Read the following:-

1. DTAs memo No. 11/1000/2016 Dtd. 13.12.2016.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 2249 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt. 06-10-2017.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 2250 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt. 06-10-2017.
4. G.O. Rt. No. 2251 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt. 06-10-2017.
5. G.O. Rt. No. 2252 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt. 06-10-2017.
6. G.O. Rt. No. 2253 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt. 06-10-2017.
7. G.O. Rt. No. 2254 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt. 06-10-2017.
8. G.O. Rt. No. 1630 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt.10-08.2018.
9. G.O. Ms. No. 129 Finance (Admn.I) Department Dt.10-08.2018.
10. DTAs Charge Memo No. G3/8788/2017-1to 5, Dtd. 27.06.2018.
11. Defence statement of Sri M. Jayaram, Dtd. 19-10.2018.
12. DTAs remarks vide e. file No. 23022/64/2018 with Computer No. 538987 & e. file no. 279983-A/300/A1/Admn.I/2011 with Computer No. 308171.

In the reference 1st read above, Sri P. V. Bogha Rao, the then Deputy Director, District Treasury, Kakinada was appointed as Verification officer for 100% physical verification of pension payment orders at DST, Visakhapatnam after publish of adverse news item “Khazanallo Pandikokkulu” in Eenadu Telugu daily Dtd. 01.11.2017. The officer has conducted the 100% physical verification of pension payment orders at DST, Visakhapatnam and submitted his report.

2. Based on the verification report and the report submitted by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam, Government has kept the following officers under suspension vide references 2nd to 7th read above.

1. Sri M. Jayaram, AD
2. Sri V.V. Joga Rao, S.T.O
3. Sri G. Subhakar Rao, S.T.O.
4. Sri D. Pydiraju, Sr. Accountant
5. Sri P.S. Prakash, Sr. Accountant
6. Sri Benjamin Samuel, Sr. Accountant

The DTA has also submitted that Sri K. Appala Raju, Senior Accountant, Sub Treasury, Parakaraopeta who was already in suspension in another case and Sri Jajomoggala Apparao, Senior Accountant (Retd.), Sub Treasury, Bhimilipatnam, were also involved in the said case.

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3. In the references 9th to 11th read above, charge memos have been served to the above officers with a direction to furnish their defence statements to the charges framed against them in the said case. In turn the officers submitted their defence statements.

4. In the reference 12th read above, while furnishing his remarks against the defence statements submitted by the officers, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam has stated that the officers were failed to explain the reasons for payment of pension again after stoppage of pension to certain pensioners and simply thrown the blame on subordinates and also saying the procedure followed that was followed by their predecessors in collecting life certificates. The DTA has further stated that it shows their negligence in discharging their legitimate duties as a responsible Government servants and requested the Government to order regular inquiry in the case.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of powers conferred by Sub Rule (2) and Sub Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Smt. A. Lakshmi Kumari, Joint Director Presently working as Financial Controller, SSA, Vijayawada as Inquiry Officer and Sri T. Siva Ram Prasad, DD, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Treasury personal in the said case.

6. The DTA is directed to ensure that the enquiry should be done in a true spirit of AP Civil Service (CCA) Rule, 1991, without any deviations to it, to avoid any further legal complications.

7. The Inquiry Authority is directed to complete the enquiry within two months not later than 90 days and submit a report to Government for taking further necessary action. In case of delay the Inquiry officer shall explain every day of delay.

8. This order is available online and can be accessed at <https://goir.ap.gov.in>
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (Expr.)

To

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP., Ibrahimpatnam

Copy to:

Smt. A. Lakshmi Kumari, JD, Working as Financial Controller, SSA,
Vijayawada through DTA

Sri T. Siva Ram Prasad, DD, Visakhapatnam through DTA

The individuals concerned through DTA, AP, Ibrahimpatnam.

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